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INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL 7086

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 4758

AMCONSUL PESHAWAR 7138

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SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARIES MURPHY AND

ARMITAGE CALL ON RESISTANCE ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP

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2. SUMMARY: ASSISTANT SECRETARIES MURPHY AND  
ARMITAGE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR OAKLEY CALLED  
ON THE ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP, DECEMBER 1. THE U.S.  
DELEGATION REAFFIRMED U.S. SUPPORT TO THE ALLIANCE  
AND URGED CONTINUED UNITY.

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SECRETARY MURPHY REITERATED ADMINISTRATION  
ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT FOR RESISTANCE AND ASKED  
THEIR VIEWS ON SHURA PROPOSAL. AMBASSADOR OAKLEY  
EXPRESSED PRAISE FOR THE ALLIANCE PLANS TO INCLUDE  
AFGHANS FROM INSIDE AFGHANISTAN IN THE EXPECTED  
NATIONAL SHURA (COUNCIL) TO ESTABLISH A NEW AFGHAN  
GOVERNMENT. HE CAUTIONED AGAINST OUTSIDE EFFORTS TO  
SOW DISUNITY IN THE ALLIANCE. THE AFGHAN LEADERSHIP  
WAS HEADING FOR TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS IN A  
CONFIDENT MOOD. END SUMMARY.

3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD MURPHY, ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY ARMITAGE, AMBASSADOR OAKLEY, SECSTATE  
SPECIAL ADVISOR KHALILZAD PLUS ACCOMPANYING MEMBERS  
OF THEIR DELEGATION AND EMBASSY AND PESHAWAR  
CONSULATE PERSONNEL MET WITH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE  
MUJAHIDIN ALLIANCE AT ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS IN  
PESHAWAR, DECEMBER 1.

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FOLLOWING A GENERAL MEETING, THE ALLIANCE HOSTED A  
LUNCH FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION. AT THE CONCLUSION OF  
THE LUNCH, MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE  
ALLIANCE PROVIDED FA BRIEFING ON RECENT MILITARY  
DEVELOPMENTS IN KUNAR, NANGRAHAR AND KABUL PROVINCES.

EXCHANGE AT GENERAL MEETING:

4. ASSISTANT SECRETARY MURPHY EXPRESSED THE  
ADMINISTRATION'S ENCOURAGEMENT FOR RECENT  
MUJAHIDIN SUCCESSES, NOTING IN PARTICULAR THAT THE  
SOVIETS HAD FINALLY AGREED TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH THE  
MUJAHIDIN AT A SENIOR LEVEL.

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7. AMBASSADOR OAKLEY PRAISED THE WISDOM OF THE  
ALLIANCE LEADERSHIP FOR RECOGNIZING THAT THE  
NATIONAL SHURA MUST INCORPORATE LEADERS FROM INSIDE  
AFGHANISTAN, THE REFUGEE COMMUNITY AND AFGHANS  
ABROAD WITH "SPECIAL EXPERIENCE" INASMUCH AS THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL WOULD BE NEEDED TO REBUILD  
AFGHANISTAN. HE NOTED IN THIS REGARD ESPECIALLY THE  
ROLE OF LOCAL SHURAS AND OTHER EXISTING  
REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS (E.G., ISLAMIC COURTS)  
IN SELECTING MEMBERS OF NATIONAL SHURA. OAKLEY ALSO  
COMMENDED THE ALLIANCE'S CONTINUED UNITY IN THE FACE  
OF SOVIET AND OTHER'S EFFORTS TO DIVIDE THE  
ALLIANCE.

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WHILE EFFORTS TO DIVIDE THE ALLIANCE WOULD CONTINUE,  
ESPECIALLY AS THE STRUGGLE ENTERED A MORE POLITICAL  
PHASE AND ENTAILED QUESTIONS OF "WHO GETS WHAT" THE  
AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE ALLIANCE "WILL  
PASS THIS TEST." HE ENCOURAGED THE ALLIANCE TO MOVE  
FORWARD WITH PLANS TO FORM A SHURA AND A COUNCIL --  
"THE SOONER THE BETTER" -- AS A MEANS OF FENDING OFF  
EFFORTS TO SOW DIVISION. HE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT  
FIRM UNITY IN THE ALLIANCE BE MAINTAINED SO AS TO  
INSURE THAT THE TRANSFER OF POWER IN KABUL WOULD BE  
ORDERLY. OTHERWISE, SOME POWERS MIGHT SUCCEED IN  
SPINNING AFGHANS, TO THE DETRIMENT OF ALL.

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